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TOURS, FRANCE, SEPT. 8 (AP)-FRENCH PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE TONIGHT SAID THE CONCEPT OF NATO AS A MILITARY ALLIANCE FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE IS TOO NARROW TO SAFEGUARD THE FREE WORLD.

DEBRE, IN AN ADDRESS AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL ASSN. FOR THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FAVORS A BROADER ROLE FOR NATO.

DEBRE'S INSISTENCE THAT NATO SHOULD SHIFT EMPHASIS AWAY FROM THE STRICTLY MILITARY AND CONSIDER ALSO MORE THAN JUST THE TERRITORY AND PROBLEMS OF THE NATIONS THAT MAKE UP NATO FITTED IN WITH RECENT CRITICISM OF NATO BY PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE.

DE GAULLE IS KNOWN TO FAVOR A GLOBAL APPROACH TO COLD WAR PROBLEMS. AT THE SAME TIME HE HAS BEEN IRRITATED BY NATO'S MILITARY CONCEPT OF A FIGHTING FORCE UNDER UNIFIED COMMAND. DE GAULLE IS KNOWN TO FAVOR A LOOSER FORM OF MILITARY COOPERATION AMONG THE 15 NATO NATIONS.

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"THE ATLANTIC PACT WAS DESIGNED TO AFFIRM THE MORAL VALUE OF A CONCEPTION FOUNDED ON THE IDEA OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT IN THE APPLICATION," DEBRE SAID, "IT IS THE IDEA OF A MILITARY PACT WHICH HAS PREVAILED."

HE WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT EAST AND WEST ARE COMPETING TODAY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD ON THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, INTELLECTUAL AND MORAL LEVELS -- LEVELS AND AREAS WHERE THE NATO ALLIANCE IS NOT EQUIPPED TO COMPETE. HE SAID:

"PEACE IS THE EQUILIBRIUM OF FORCES IN WHICH THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE IS THE FOREMOST INSTRUMENT. BUT EQUILIBRIUM OF FORCES IS NOT ENOUGH. THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE MUST BE A GREATER FORCE."

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VATICAN CITY, SEPT. 8 (AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY AN ECONOMIC VICTORY BY COMMUNISM WOULD MARK THE END OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERTY.

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AN ARTICLE BY THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER'S DIRECTOR, COUNT GIUSEPPE DALLA TORRE, COMMENTED ON THE FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV.

COMMUNISM'S ECONOMIC SYSTEM, AS DEMONSTRATED WHEREVER IT IS IN POWER, DOES NOT EMPLOY METHODS OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERTY, HE WROTE, ADDING:

"THUS, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE VICTORY OF COMMUNISM, EVEN IF ATTAINED SOLELY BY A PEACEFUL ECONOMIC ROUTE, WOULD FATALLY MARK THE DEFEAT AND THE END OF REGIMES OF DEMOCRATIC LIBERTY, BECAUSE THEY ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE STRUCTURE AND NEEDS OF THE COMMUNIST ECONOMY."

DALLA TORRE SAID THAT IN THIS ECONOMIC STRUGGLE, COMMUNISM SHOULD ENJOY THE FREEDOM OF PROPAGANDA IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES--AS IT NOW HAS--BUT THAT DEMOCRACY, TOO, SHOULD HAVE THIS FREEDOM IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

"ONLY IN THIS WAY WILL DEMOCRACY HAVE THE POSSIBILITY--NOW DENIED--TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE LAWS THAT GOVERN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY DO NOT AT ALL REQUIRE AS A NECESSARY CONDITION THE VICTORY OF COMMUNISM," HE WROTE.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SEVEN GERMANS ARE UNDER ARREST AS SUSPECTS IN THE WARTIME SLAYING OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PERSONS IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE WUERTTEMBERG BADEN STATE JUSTICE MINISTRY SAID THE CHIEF SUSPECT, AN EX-BRIG. GEN. OF THE NAZI ELITE GUARD, WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SOME TIME AGO. HIS NAME WAS WITHHELD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO DETAILS AS TO THE SCENE OF THE MASS SLAUGHTER AND SAID THE INVESTIGATION IS NOT YET COMPLETED.

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BERLIN, SEPT. 8 (AP)-JAMES F. BYRNES, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, TODAY VISITED THE POTSDAM VILLA IN WHICH HE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTERS CHURCHILL AND STALIN DREW UP THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT ON THE OCCUPATION OF GERMANY IN 1945.

"I WAS QUITE INTERESTED TO SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE PLACE," BYRNES TOLD A WEST BERLIN NEWS CONFERENCE.

POTSDAM LIES ONLY A FEW MILES FROM WEST BERLIN, BUT IS IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

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BYRNES COULD GO THERE ONLY BECAUSE THE BIG FOUR OCCUPATION AGREEMENTS PERMIT THE U.S. ARMY TO HAVE A MILITARY MISSION IN POTSDAM. IT WAS IN A MISSION CAR THAT BYRNES TOURED THE CITY.

"WE DROVE ALL AROUND THE TOWN," BYRNES SAID. "BUT WE COULDN'T FIND 'THE LITTLE WHITE HOUSE' WHERE I LIVED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE DRIVER (A U.S. ARMY SOLDIER) DIDN'T KNOW WHERE IT WAS AND I DIDN'T EITHER."

BUT THEY DID FIND THE CECILIENHOF, THE ROYAL VILLA IN WHICH THE CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE. THE VILLA WAS A WEDDING GIFT FROM KAISER WILHELM II TO CROWN PRINCE WILHELM.

BYRNES SAID THE VISIT REMINDED HIM OF ARGUMNTS WHICH HE HAD WITH THE MAN WHO WAS SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER AT THAT TIME--V. M. MOLOTOV. BYRNES' STORY:

BYRNES AND MOLOTOV WERE ARGUING ABOUT HOW MUCH REPARATIONS THE GERMANS SHOULD BE MADE TO PAY. MOLOTOV DEMANDED 10 BILLION DOLLARS. BYRNES REPLIED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD ALREADY BEEN STRIPPING GERMANY OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY AND OTHER ITEMS.

"THEY HAD EVEN TAKEN SOME OF THE BATHROOM FIXTURES OUT OF OUR HOUSE IN POTSDAM.

HE TOOK THIS UP WITH MOLOTOV REPEATEDLY AND FINALLY, EXASPERATED, MOLOTOV REPLIED: "IF YOU'LL STOP TALKING ABOUT THOSE BATHROOM FIXTURES, I'LL REDUCE OUR CLAIM TO NINE BILLION DOLLARS."

WITH A GRIN, BYRNES TOLD NEWSMEN, "THOSE WERE THE ONLY BATHROOM FIXTURES THAT HAVE EVER BEEN WORTH A BILLION DOLLARS."

BYRNES IS TOURING EUROPE WITH HIS WIFE.

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BY ANTOINE YARED

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, SEPT. 8 (AP)-ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS SAID TODAY THEIR WEEK-LONG MEETING HAS BOOSTED ARAB SOLIDARITY FROM THE PERSIAN GULF TO THE ATLANTIC.

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A PUBLIC SESSION OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL ENDED ONE OF THE SHORTEST SUCH MEETINGS ON RECORD. THE COUNCIL MEETS TWICE EACH YEAR.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SAUDI ARABIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, OMAN, SUDAN, LIBYA, MOROCCO AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A NORTH AFRICAN CITY.

IRAQ BOYCOTTED THE MEETING, INSISTING IT BE HELD IN BAGHDAD.
TUNISIA ALSO REFUSED TO COME UNLESS THE U.A.R. EXPELS SALEM BEN YOUSSEF, A TUNISIAN EXILE IN CAIRO WHO IS CHARGED WITH PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE TUNISIAN PRESIDENT HABIB BOURGUIBA.
THE U.A.R. PROPOSED AND THE COUNCIL AGREED TO DELETE FROM THE LEAGUE'S RECORDS A MOTION OF CENSURE TAKEN AGAINST TUNISIA LAST YEAR. BUT TUNISIA REFUSED TO RESPOND TO A LEAGUE INVITATION BECAUSE OF BEN YOUSSEF.
THE COUNCIL ADOPTED THESE RESOLUTIONS:
1. UNANIMOUS ARAB SUPPORT FOR U.A.R. POLICY PREVENTING ISRAEL FROM USING THE SUEZ CANAL.
2. STRONGER MEASURES FOR TIGHTENING THE 8-YEAR-OLD PAN-ARAB ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL.
3. REJECTION OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S PROPOSAL THAT PALESTINE REFUGEES MADE HOMELESS DURING THE 1948 ARAB-ISRAELI WAR BE REABSORBED INTO THE MIDDLE EAST ECONOMY.
4. REAFFIRMATION OF ALGERIA'S RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE.
THE FOREIGN MINISTERS DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN NEXT JANUARY TO RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, REPORTEDLY INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A PALESTINE ARMY AND GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.
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FIRST LEAD PETRULLI (240)
BY A. I. GOLDBERG
~~MOSCOW, SEPT. 8~~ (AP)-NICHOLAS PETRULLI, 38, OF VALLEY STREAM, N.Y., HAS CHANGED HIS MIND AND ASKED THE U.S. EMBASSY TO GIVE HIM BACK THE AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP HE RENOUNCED. HE SAID TONIGHT THE EMBASSY'S ANSWER WAS: "IT'S UP TO WASHINGTON."
PETRULLI ALSO SAID HE HAS CABLED HIS BROTHER, DOMENICK, IN VALLEY STREAM FOR $300 TO PAY HIS HOTEL BILLS SO HE CAN LEAVE HERE OWING NO ONE.
HE ADDED HE HAS HELD ON TO HIS PLANE TICKETS FOR THE RETURN TRIP. HE BOUGHT THEM AT THE START OF A TOUR THAT BROUGHT HIM TO THE SOVIET UNION AUG. ~~22.~~ 11.
LAST THURSDAY HE HANDED HIS PASSPORT IN AT THE U.S. EMBASSY AND SIGNED A STATEMENT RENOUNCING HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.
THERE HAS BEEN NO ANSWER FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO A LETTER HE WROTE THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT 10 DAYS AGO ASKING FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP, PETRULLI SAID.
HE FOLLOWED THAT LETTER UP WITH A TELEGRAM AFTER HE HAD HANDED IN HIS U.S. PASSPORT.
PETRULLI PROFESSED ADMIRATION FOR THE SOVIET WAY OF LIFE. HE DECLINED TO HEED THE ADVICE OF SEVERAL PERSONS WHO TALKED TO HIM LAST WEEK AND URGED HIM NOT TO GIVE UP U.S. CITIZENSHIP.
HE HAS TOLD REPORTERS HE SUFFERED A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN DURING WORLD WAR II SERVICE IN CHINA-BURMA-INDIA.
PERSONAL REASONS, HE SAID, HAD CAUSED HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND AND TRY TO GET BACK HIS PASSPORT.
"I DON'T HAVE ANY FAMILY HERE, I HAVEN'T MADE ANY NEW FRIENDS, I DON'T HAVE A JOB OR MONEY AND WOULD HAVE TO LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE," HE SAID.
ASKED IF HE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT THOSE THINGS BEFORE, HE SAID: "WELL, YES, BUT I CAME TO DIFFERENT CONCLUSIONS THEN."
EMBASSY OFFICIALS INDICATED THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MIGHT REJECT HIS CITIZENSHIP RENUNCIATION.
THOSE WHO DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH PETRULLI THURSDAY SAID THE AMERICAN DECLARED HE FELT "ECONOMICALLY AND MORALLY AT HOME IN THE SOVIET UNION."
PETRULLI SAID HE WAS BORN IN BROOKLYN, BUT HAD LIVED IN VALLEY STREAM FROM THE AGE OF 4, EXCEPT FOR 3 YEARS IN THE SERVICE DURING WORLD WAR II AND FOR 8 YEARS AFTER THE WAR WHEN HE ATTENDED A TRADE HIGH SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES.
HE WAS QUOTED BY AMERICANS AS SAYING HE PAID $965 FOR A TOUR THAT BROUGHT HIM TO THE SOVIET UNION. HE ARRIVED IN LENINGRAD AUG. 11 AND THEN CAME TO MOSCOW.
IN LOS ANGELES, PETRULLI'S DIVORCED WIFE, HELEN, WHO RUNS A CANDY STORE, SAID SHE IS "SO GLAD HE CHANGED HIS MIND."
SHE ADDED THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER, REBECCA, 4, MIGHT EVEN BE WILLING TO TAKE HIM BACK INTO THE FAMILY NOW. THE COUPLE WAS DIVORCED TWO YEARS AGO.
"HE IS REALLY DISTURBED," MRS. PETRULLI SAID, "BUT BASICALLY HE IS A GOOD CITIZEN. I DO LIKE HIM, AND IF HE WOULD JUST STAY ON THE JOB AND BE A GOOD HUSBAND AND FATHER TO OUR DAUGHTER I WOULD WANT HIM BACK. HE DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS DOING."
PETRULLI HAS HELD A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT JOBS--SHEET METAL WORKER, DRAFTSMAN, CARPENTER, GROCERY STORE CLERK AND CIRCUS ACROBAT. HIS MOST RECENT JOB REPORTEDLY WAS AS A SHEET METAL WORKER WITH GENERAL BRONZE CORP. IN VALLEY STREAM.
"HE IS LIKE A CHILD," HIS FORMER WIFE SAID. "EMOTIONALLY HE IS NOT MATURE...BEFORE WE WERE DIVORCED, A DOCTOR EXAMINED HIM, FOUND HIM ILL AND RECOMMENDED TREATMENT.
"IF HE HAD LISTENED HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT. MAYBE NOW HE IS AWAKE AND KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING."
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NIGHT LEAD INDIAN (350)
BY HENRY S. BRADSHER
~~NEW DELHI, SEPT. 8~~ (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU MET TODAY WITH THE MAHARAJAH OF THE TINY BUFFER STATE OF BHUTAN TO DISCUSS COMMUNIST CHINESE PRESSURE ACROSS THE TIBETAN BORDER.
MAHARAJAH JIGME DORJI SERVES AS HIS OWN PRIME MINISTER AND CONTROLS LOCAL MATTERS IN BHUTAN, BUT INDIA RUNS HIS NATION'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
DORJI WAS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR GREATER INDEPENDENCE FROM INDIA. HE WANTS TO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN AID IN OPENING UP HIS HERMIT KINGDOM AND TURNING IT AWAY FROM ITS TRADITIONAL LINKS WITH TIBET.
BHUTAN LIES HIGH IN THE HIMALAYAS BETWEEN INDIA AND TIBET, NOW CONTROLED BY THE RED CHINESE AFTER THIS SPRING'S ANTI-COMMUNIST REBELLION.
ANOTHER NEW DELHI VISITOR WHOSE NATION IS FEELING PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNISTS IS FOREIGN MINISTER KHAMPHAN PANYA OF LAOS.
A SPOKESMAN SAID KHAMPHAN "WANTS TO FIND OUT WHERE INDIA STANDS" ON LAOS. NEHRU HAS BEEN RECOMMENDING THE REVIVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION FOR LAOS, COMPOSED OF INDIA, CANADA AND POLAND. LAOS OPPOSES THAT, CHARGING THE POLES HAVE BEEN SPIES.
KHAMPHAN IS HEADING FOR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.
AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID MEANWHILE THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS ALONG INDIA'S BORDERS WITH TIBET SINCE NEHRU ACCUSED THE CHINESE OF AGGRESSION AUG. 28.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID "THE SITUATION IS THE SAME ALL THE WAY ALONG THE BORDER"--FROM NORTHEAST INDIA, WHERE THE CHINESE DROVE INDIAN FORCES FROM AN OUTPOST, TO LADAKH IN THE NORTHWEST, WHERE THE CHINESE HAVE A CAMP IN AND A HIGHWAY ACROSS INDIAN TERRITORY.
INDIA PLANS AERIAL AND GROUND SURVEYS OF THE DISPUTED BORDER BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST FRONTIER AGENCY AND TIBET IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BEEN INFORMED, IN CASE INDIAN PLANES VIOLATE THE BORDER BY ERROR.
GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THE SURVEYS WILL PROCEED EVEN THOUGH CHINESE TROOPS ATTACKED INDIAN PICKETS ALONG THE FRONTIER AGENCY BORDER LAST MONTH. THE WILD AREA NORTH OF ASSAM STATE ALSO SERVES AS A BUFFER AGAINST CHINA.

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CHINESE TROOPS ARE BELIEVED STILL HOLDING SOME SECTORS OF THE TERRITORY. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TOLD PEIPING OF PLANS FOR THE SURVEY JULY 24 -- A FULL MONTH BEFORE FIGHTING FLARED ALONG THE BORDER.

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FIRST LEAD LAOS (220)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

VIENTIANE, LAOS, SEPT. 8 (AP)-NEWS OF THE FOUR-NATION U.N. TEAM TO INVESTIGATE LAOS' CHARGES OF AGGRESSION BY COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM WAS WARMLY WELCOMED HERE TODAY.

BUT OFFICIALS WERE OBVIOUSLY DISAPPOINTED THAT THERE WAS NO PROVISION FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE.

INFORMATION MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK, ALSO ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER, SAID LAOS IS GLAD THE OBSERVERS WILL BE "ABLE TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THE AGGRESSION AGAINST US." HE ALSO POINTED OUT THE U.N. ACTION IS FAR SHORT OF LAOS' APPEAL FOR MILITARY HELP AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED INSURGENTS. THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THEY ARE LED BY NORTH VIETNAMESE.

SMALL SCALE GUERRILLA FIGHTING WAS REPORTED FROM THE NORTHERN PROVINCE OF SAM NEUA AND PHONG SALY. SISOUK SAID COMMUNIST TROOPS ARE MASSING IN THREE STAGING AREAS AROUND THE NORTHERN DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS TOWN OF SAM NEUA FOR WHAT COULD BE A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK.

ROYAL LAOTIAN FORCES HAVE LOST CONTROL OF A ROUGH THREE-QUARTER CIRCLE AREA EXTENDING FROM THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER AROUND SAM NEUA TOWN LIKE A CRAB CLAW. THEY STILL CONTROL A 60 TO 80-MILE GATEWAY INTO THE INTERIOR OF SAM NEUA PROVINCE AT THE SOUTH SOUTHWEST OPENING OF THE CLAW.

ALTHOUGH COMMUNIST-LED REBEL PATROLS ARE HITTING AS CLOSE AS 12 MILES TO SAM NEUA TOWN, THE MAIN PINCER AREA IS APPROXIMATELY 20 TO 30 MILES AWAY. THE COMMUNIST-HELD ENCIRCLING AREA RANGES FROM 10 TO 20 MILES IN THICKNESS.

THE DEFENDERS HAVE LOST ALL COMMUNICATIONS CONTACTS INSIDE THE RED CONTROLLED AREA AND THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE OPPOSING FORCES IS UNKNOWN.

FIVE PLANE LOADS OF SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION WERE FLOWN TO LAOS TODAY AS THE UNITED STATES STEPPED UP DELIVERES OF CRASH MILITARY AID. TWIN-ENGINE C46 TRANSPORTS LANDED AT VIENTIANE WITH CARBINES, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION AND BATTERIES FOR FIELD RADIOS.

INFORMATION MINISTER SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK, DOUBLING AS MILITARY BRIEFING OFFICER, SAID VILLAGERS REPORTED 700 NORTH VIETNAMESE WERE IN A GROUP NEAR SAM TEU, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAM NEAU. SAM TEU IS IN THE SONG CHU RIVER VALLEY LEADING TO SAM NEUA. THIS VALLEY COULD SERVE AS AN ATTACK ROUTE.

SISOUK SAID REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF THE NORTH VIETNAMESE--WHICH COULD MEAN REGULAR TROOPS AS WELL AS BLACK THAI BORDER TRIBESMEN FROM THE COMMUNIST-RULED NEIGHBORING NATION--HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE ALOS MILITARY.

THE OTHER TWO CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED AT MOUNG HET, 30 MILES NORTH OF SAM NEAU, AND ALONG THE NAMHET RIVER 25 MILES WEST NORTHWEST OF SAM NEAU. MOUNG HET FELL TO THE COMMUNISTS A WEEK AGO.

IN THREATENED PHONG SALY PROVINCE, NORTHEAST OF SAM NEAU PROVINCE, SISOUK SAID TWO OF THREE BATTALIONS--TOTALING 1,200 TO 1500 MEN--WHICH ATTACKED MUONG KHOUA SEPT. 2 HAD WITHDRAWN TO THE NORTH VIET NAM BORDER. THE THIRD BATTALION HAS STAGED TWO OTHER ATTACKS SINCE THEN.

SISOUK SAID ALL EVIDENCE INDICATED THE TWO WITHDRAWING BATTALIONS WERE NORTH VIETNAMESE AND THAT THE THIRD WAS MADE UP OF COMMUNIST-LED PATHET LAO REBELS.

THE ROYAL LAOTIAN ARMY RECEIVED YESTERDAY ITS FIRST SHIPMENT OF RIFLE AMMUNITION AND GRENADES UNDER A STEPPED UP PROGRAM OF AMERICAN AID

THE SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN TWO C46 TRANSPORTS CHARTERED FROM THE NATIONALIST CHINESE COMMERCIAL LINES.

PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS HAVE CONSISTED OF CLOTHING AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL SUPPLIES.

ACTION IN THE MUONG KHOUA AREA--WHERE GOVERNMENT DEFENDERS WITHDREW IN THE FACE OF ATTACKS--FOLLOWS THE PATTERN WHICH OFFICIALS SAY HAS MARKED COMMUNIST TACTICS SINCE THE FIRST ATTACKS IN JULY. LAOS CLAIMS NORTH VIETNAMESE REGULARS HAVE SPEARHEADED ADVANCES AND THEN PULLED BACK TOWARD THE FRONTIER, LEAVING PATHET LAO REBELS TO OCCUPY EVACUATED VILLAGES.

IN LUANG PRABANG PROVINCE, WEST OF SAM NEUA, THERE WERE INCREASING REPORTS OF PATHET LAO REBELS GROUPING FOR POSSIBLE ATTACKS.

REBEL ADVANCE AGENTS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO FRIGHTEN VILLAGERS INTO EASY SUBMISSION BEFORE THE TROOPS COME. IN MANY INSTANCES, THEY HAVE ANNOUNCED THE APPROACH OF COMMUNIST TROOPS AND THE DEFENDERS HAVE WITHDRAWN, FREQUENTLY WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

PROPAGANDA EFFORTS HAVE CAPTURED MORE TOWNS THAN FIGHTING, AND ARE PROBABLY RESPONSIBLE FOR CONFLICTING REPORTS OF LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF NORTH VIETNAMESE OPERATING WITH THE RED LED PATHET LAO REBELS.

IN THE AREA SOUTHEAST OF SAM NEUA, SISOUK SAID THE DEFENDERS HAD ABANDONED THE SAM TEU POST AND HAVE GONE INTO THE JUNGLE TO FIGHT THE GUERRILLAS WITH GUERRILLA TACTICS.

SAM TEU, SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST UNITS, "WILL BE ATTACKED SHORTLY AND MAY FALL AT ANY TIME," SISOUK SAID.

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BY DAVID LANCASHIRE

SAM NEUA, LAOS, SEPT.8 (AP)-THE AMERICAN PRIEST LOOKED OUT AT THE ROAD AND A GROUP OF RAGGED LAOTIANS WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS AND SAID "IF THERE'S A TIME A FLOCK NEEDS US IT'S NOW."

"WE ARE GOING TO STAY HERE," SAID FATHER LUCIEN BOUCHARD, 30, OF ATTLEBORO, MASS.

FATHER BOUCHARD AND FOUR FRENCH PRIESTS MAKE UP THE CATHOLIC MISSION IN SAM NEUA, NORTHERN LAOS. EIGHTEEN MILES AWAY, PRO-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS STAB AT GOVERNMENT DEFENSE LINES.

"SO FAR NONE OF US HAS SEEN ANY FIGHTING," SAID THE YOUNG PRIEST WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM A FOUR-DAY TRIP THROUGH REBEL TERRITORY. HE AND THE FRENCH PRIESTS MAKE REGULAR WEEKLY VISITS TO TRIBAL TOWNS WITHIN A 12-MILE RADIUS OF SAM NEUA, WALKING THROUGH JUNGLE MOUNTAIN PATHS WITH HAVERSACKS AND THE BIBLE.

"BUT A FEW DAYS AGO I SLEPT IN A VILLAGE WHERE THE COMMIES HAD ATTACKED THREE HOURS WALK AWAY," HE SAID.

FATHER BOUCHARD WHO CAME TO LAOS THREE YEARS AGO HAS BEEN IN SAM NEUA A YEAR, LIVING IN A SHABBY STUCCO HOUSE WHERE BROWN FACED MEO TRIBESMEN IN WIDE TURBANS AND SILVER NECKLACES GATHER FOR CATECHISM LESSONS.

FATHER BOUCHARD SPEAKS THE QUEER DIALECT OF THE MEO FLUENTLY.

HE SAID MOUNTAIN-DWELLING MEO "ARE WILLING TO FIGHT ON CONDITION THEY HAVE PLENTY OF SUPPORT. THEY ARE VERY BRAVE. THEY'RE NOT AFRAID TO DIE."

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LAOS

TOKYO, SEPT. 8 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM DENIED AGAIN TODAY THAT ITS TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN TROUBLED LAOS.

A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN IN HANOI PROTESTED LAOTIAN CHARGES THAT THREE NORTH VIETNAMESE BATTALIONS AND ONE MIXED BLACK THAI AND VIETNAMESE BATTALION HAD BEEN OPERATING IN PHONG SALY PROVINCE.

HE TERMED THEM "CRUDE FABRICATIONS."

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NIGHT LEAD LAOS

BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE NEW U.N. FACT-FINDING GROUP SET UP OVER SOVIET PROTESTS HOPES TO FLY A TEAM TO LAOS BY THE WEEKEND TO INQUIRE INTO CHARGES OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

THE FOUR-NATION SUBCOMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TODAY 12 HOURS AFTER THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTED AT AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO INVESTIGATE THE REPORTED INVASIONS OF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN KINGDOM FROM NEIGHBORING RED NORTH VIET NAM.

LAOS HAD ASKED FOR U.N. TROOPS--SUCH AS THOSE RALLIED BY THE WESTERN POWERS AFTER THE JUNE 25,1950, INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY THE RED NORTH KOREANS.

THE CURRENT INQUIRY GROUP WAS OFFERED BY THE WEST AS A MODEST COMPROMISE THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT NOT OPPOSE TOO STRONGLY.

EN ROUTE HERE, LAOTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHAMPHAN PANYA TOLD NEWSMEN IN NEW DELHI THAT LAOS MAY TURN TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS--SUCH AS SEATO--FOR HELP IF THE U.N. FAILS TO STOP TROOPS ENTERING LAOS FROM NORTH VIET NAM.

ASKED IF THE U.N. INQUIRY GROUP IDEA IS SATISFACTORY, HE REPLIED THAT ANYTHING TO STOP THE FIGHTING WOULD SUIT LAOS, AND ADDED: "WE HOPE THAT WHEN THE U.N. IS CONVINCED THERE IS AGGRESSION FROM ABROAD IT MAY SEND FORCES." ~~ortona~~ egidio ortona

AMBASSADOR ~~EDIGIO ORTONA~~ OF ITALY, PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, TOLD NEWSMEN HERE THAT ALL FOUR NATIONS ON THE INQUIRY SUBCOMMITTEE --ITALY, ARGENTINA, JAPAN AND TUNISIA--AGREED THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO CARRY OUT ITS TASKS EFFICIENTLY AND AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEETING PRIVATELY WITH ORTONA WERE AMBASSADORS KOTO MATSUDAIRA OF JAPAN, MARIO AMADEO OF ARGENTINA AND MONGHI SLIM OF TUNISIA.

ORTONA SAID THIS WAS THE TIMETABLE DRAWN UP AT THE MEETING:

THE FOUR AMBASSADORS RECOMMENDED TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS THAT THEY NAME WITHIN 24 HOURS THE MEN WHO WILL MAKE THE ON-TH-SPOT INVESTIGATION.

THE AIM WAS TO HOLD A FIRST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP HERE THURSDAY. WITH THIS IN MIND, THE FOUR RECOMMENDED THEIR GOVERNMENTS SELECT PERSONNEL WHO ARE AT HAND OR QUICKLY AVAILABLE.

ORTONA SAID THE U.N. SECRETARIAT ALREADY HAD BEEN ASKED TO FURNISH THE WORKING GROUP WITH ALL AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON IN LAOS.

ORTONA SAID AN INVITATION TO THE GROUP HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM LAOS.

LAOS REITERATED CHARGES THAT THE REBEL FORCES IN THE NORTH ARE BEING SUPPLIED BY COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

LAOTIAN DELEGATE THEPHATHAY VILAIHONGS SAID THE PRESENCE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE IN LAOS WILL GIVE GREAT MORAL SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT NO FURTHER AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION WILL OCCUR WHILE THE GROUP IS THERE.

VILAIHONGS SAID HE HAD A CABLE FROM HIS GOVERNMENT DENYING REPORTS THAT ALL NORTH VIET NAM TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN. HE SAID FIGHTING STILL IS GOING ON IN MANY PLACES AND THAT SOME NORTH VIET NAM FORCES ARE STILL IN LAOS.

ORTONA SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW LONG THE INQUIRY WOULD TAKE. BUT THAT IT WAS URGENT TO REPORT BACK QUICKLY.

THE PREPARATIONS WENT ON DESPITE THE SOVIET UNION'S CONTENTION THAT THE COUNCIL ACTED ILLEGALLY REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE SOVIET NEGATIVE VOTES EARLY TODAY AS A DOUBLE VETO.

THE KEY TO THE ARGUMENT INVOLVES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER A PROPOSAL IS PROCEDURAL OR WHETHER IT DEALS WITH A SUBSTANTIVE (BASIC) ISSUE.

THE DOUBLE VETO--USED BY THE SOVIET UNION SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST--ENABLES A PERMANENT BIG FIVE MEMBER BY A SINGLE VOTE TO DETERMINE THAT A PROPOSAL IS SUBSTANTIVE, AND THEN BY ANOTHER SINGLE VOTE, TO KILL THE PROPOSAL WITH THE VETO.

THE DOUBLE VETO ORIGINALLY GREW OUT OF AN AGREEMENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, THE SOVIET UNION AND NATIONALIST CHINA IN 1945 THAT ANY DISPUTE OVER WHETHER A MATTER WAS PROCEDURAL OR SUBSTANTIVE MUST BE DETERMINED BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. FRANCE LATER ADHERED.

IN THE CURRENT CASE THE COUNCIL MAJORITY ARGUED THAT THE CHARTER MADE IT CLEAR THAT CREATION OF SUBSIDIARY BODIES IS PROCEDURAL.

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LAOS (WITH U.N.) (200)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE LAOTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HERE TODAY LAOS MIGHT TURN TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR HELP IF THE U.N. FAILS TO STOP TROOPS ENTERING LAOS FROM RED NORTH VIET NAM.

FOREIGN MINISTER KHAMPHAN PANYA WAS INTERVIEWED AFTER THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK DECIDED TO SEND AN INQUIRY GROUP TO LAOS. PANYA HAD ASKED THE U.N. TO SEND TROOPS TO HALT WHAT HE CHARGES IS NORTH VIETNAMESE AGGRESSION.

ASKED IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION WAS SATISFACTORY, PANYA SAID LAOS WANTS U.N. HELP ANY WAY IT CAN GET IT TO STOP THE FIGHTING.

"WE HOPE THAT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS IS CONVINCED THERE IS AGGRESSION FROM ABROAD IT MAY SEND FORCES," PANYA SAID.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT QUICK ACTION IS NECESSARY. IF THE U.N. DOES NOT TAKE SUFFICIENT ACTION QUICKLY LAOS MIGHT HAVE TO TURN TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, PANYA SAID.

ASKED IF THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN TREATY ORGANIZATION MIGHT BE CALLED UPON, PANYA SAID IT IS ONE OF THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

PANYA CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH SEATO OFFICIALS IN BANGKOK BUT REPORTEDLY DID NOT ASK THEIR HELP.

HE STOPPED IN NEW DELHI--EN ROUTE TO THE U.N. IN NEW YORK--TO TALK WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

PANYA MET NEHRU FOR 40 MINUTES. HE SAID HE INFORMED HIM OF THE SITUATION IN LAOS BECAUSE NEHRU WAS GREATLY INTERESTED. THEY DISCUSSED WAYS TO LESSEN TENSION IN THE AREA, PANYA SAID, BUT REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS.

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TOKYO, SEPT. 9 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION SETTING UP A FACT-FINDING COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE FIGHTING IN LAOS IS ILLEGAL.

NORTH VIET NAM SIMILARLY HAD CALLED LAOS' APPEAL TO THE U.N. FOR MILITARY FORCES AN ILLEGAL ACTION.

IN AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT, NORTH VIET NAM ALSO CHARGED THAT THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO), HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES, IS PLANNING DIRECT INTERVENTION IN LAOS.

THE STATEMENT SAID THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE UNITED STATES AND THE ROYAL LAOTIAN GOVERNMENT TO EXPAND THE WAR AND THREATEN THE SECURITY OF NORTH VIET NAM. IT SAID PEACE THROUGHOUT SOUTHEAST ASIA MIGHT ALSO BE ENDANGERED.

THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST BY PEIPING RADIO AS AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF NORTH VIET NAM.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9 (AP)-RED CHINA'S COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEFTAN, MAO TZE-TUNG, IS BACK IN HIS CAPITAL, PEIPING RADIO DISCLOSED TODAY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN 2 1/2 MONTHS HIS PRESENCE IN PEIPING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

A BROADCAST SAID MAO CONFERRED WITH AFGHANISTAN DEPUTY PREMIER PRINCE SARDAR MOHAMMED NAIM IN PEIPING YESTERDAY.

THAT MAO WAS AWAY WAS KNOWN.

HE PRESIDED OVER THE EIGHTH COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING AT LUSHANG, CENTRAL CHINA, AUG. 2-16.

HE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LEFT PEIPING FOR TALKS WITH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS PRIOR TO THE COMMITTEE MEETING THAT RESULTED IN REDUCED PRODUCTION GOALS FOR 1959.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION MAO HAD GONE TO MOSCOW AFTER THE MEETING FOR TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

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(230) LAOS-FULBRIGHT

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SEN. J. W. FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) SAID TODAY THERE IS VIRTUALLY CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE THAT COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN LAOS ARE RECEIVING SUPPORT FROM COMMUNIST NORTH VIET NAM.

FULBRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SPKE OUT AFTER HIS COMMITTEE RECEIVED A 90-MINUTE SECRET BRIEFING FROM J. GRAHAM PARSONS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

"GENERALLY SPEAKING, I GOT THE IMPRESSION THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO BE VERY FIRM," FULBRIGHT SAID. "WE ARE NOT DISPOSED TO TAKE IT LIGHTLY."

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED UNDER THE SOUTHEAST ASIA TREATY ORGANIZATION (SEATO) TO HELP PRESERVE THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE STRATEGIC LITTLE KINGDOM OF LAOS.

SENS. RUSSELL LONG (D-LA) AND THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-RI) ALSO STRESSED THE GRAVITY OF THE LAOS SITUATION.

"THE MOST SERIOUS THING," SAID GREEN, "IS THAT THE POSSIBLE SUCCESS OF COMMUNIST ARMS IN LAOS WOULD HAVE REVERBERATIONS ALL THROUGH THE AREA."

SEN. HOMER CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID THAT "UNDER OUR SEATO AGREEMENT WE WILL HAVE TO DEFEND LAOS OR GO BACK ON OUR AGREEMENT."

CAPEHART FORESAW THE POSSIBILITY THAT UNDER THE SEATON DEFENSE PACT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION "WE WILL HAVE TO GO IN THERE AND START SLUGGING."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, HOWEVER, CAPEHART SAID HE DID NOT THINK THE SITUATION AT THE MOMENT WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESS TO REMAIN IN SESSION.

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A52 TOKYO, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL AWARD THE LEGION OF MERIT TO THE LATE GEN. HIDEKI TOJO'S SON-IN-LAW. JAPAN'S DEFENSE BOARD ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT GEN. SHIGERU SUGIYAMA, 56, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE NEW JAPANESE ARMY, WILL RECEIVE THE AMERICAN MEDAL ABOUT SEPT. 21 IN WASHINGTON. THE AWARD IS FOR SUGIYAMA'S CONTRIBUTION TO U.S.-JAPANESE DEFENSE RELATIONS. SUGIYAMA WAS MARRIED IN 1958 TO THE DAUGHTER OF JAPAN'S WAR TIME PRIME MINISTER WHO LATER WAS HANGED AS A WAR CRIMINAL. SJW54AED

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER WILL REPORT BY RADIO-TV TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THURSDAY NIGHT ON HIS JOURNEY TO EUROPE AND ON SOME CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS HE DISCUSSED WITH ALLIED LEADERS.

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ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY SAID THE 15-MINUTE TALK WILL BE CARRIED LIVE FROM 7:30 TO 7:45 P.M. (EDT) BY THE MAJOR NETWORKS.

THIS PRESIDENTIAL APPEARANCE WAS LISTED IN PLACE OF A NEWS CONFERENCE THIS WEEK.

SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S IMMINENT VISIT TO AMERICA, RED ACTIVITIES IN LAOS, THE PROBLEMS OF A DIVIDED GERMANY AND ISOLATED WEST BERLIN, DISARMAMENT AND THE NATO ALLIANCE WERE AMONG MATTERS SAID TO HAVE COME UP IN EISENHOWER'S TALKS WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN CHIEFS.

AT FIRST HAGERTY DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT EISENHOWER WOULD DISCUSS. LATER, HOWEVER, THE PRESS SECRETARY TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT MIGHT REFER TO THE LAOS SITUATION, AND MIGHT ALSO DISCUSS AGAIN HIS REASONS FOR INVITING KHRUSHCHEV.

EISENHOWER DISCUSSED AN OUTLINE OF HIS SPEECH TODAY WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DOUGLAS DILLON.

A WHITE HOUSE CALLER LISTED FOR TOMORROW IS HENRY CABOT LODGE, U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS. AT THEIR BREAKFAST CONFERENCE, EISENHOWER AND LODGE ARE EXPECTED TO TALK OVER THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION APPROVING A FACT-FINDING MISSION TO LAOS.

THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT ALSO MAY COME UP, SINCE LODGE WILL BE EISENHOWER'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SOVIET CHIEF'S TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

EISENHOWER GAVE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AN ACCOUNT OF HIS EUROPEAN TRAVELS AT THEIR WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE MEETING THIS MORNING. THE PRESIDENT WAS HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS WHICH HE BELIEVES "ADD UP TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING" WITH AMERICA'S ALLIES, REPORTED SENATE GOP LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS.

YESTERDAY, UPON ARRIVING HOME FROM HIS 13-DAY VENTURE IN PERSONAL DIPLOMACY, EISENHOWER TOLD AIRPORT WELCOMERS THAT HE HAD FOUND NOT ONLY "GOVERNMENTAL UNITY" BUT, "FAR MORE HEARTENING..., DEEP FRIENDSHIP OF THESE (WEST EUROPEAN) PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

HE SAID "EVERY TROUBLESOME LITTLE PROBLEM" AMONG THE ALLIES "HAS BEEN TALKED OUT" IN HIS MEETINGS WITH FRANCE'S CHARLES DE GAULLE, BRITAIN'S HAROLD MACMILLAN, AND WEST GERMANY'S KONRAD ADENAUER.

EISENHOWER CLEARED THE DECKS FOR HIS STEPPED-UP DRIVE IN TOP-LEVEL DIPLOMACY THIS FALL BY CANCELLING SPEAKING DATES AT HARVARD AND BROWN UNIVERSITIES.

HE HAD BEEN SLATED TO SPEAK AT HARVARD OCT.5 AND AT BROWN UNIVERSITY, PROVIDENCE, R.I., OCT. 21. IN THE CANCELLING-OUT, EISENHOWER REFERRED TO HIS PLANNED EXCHANGE OF VISITS WITH KHRUSHCHEV AND FORTHCOMING TRIPS HERE BY ITALY'S PRIME MINISTER ANTONIO SEGNI AND THE PRESIDENTS OF GUINEA AND MEXICO.

KHRUSHCHEV IS DUE NEXT TUESDAY FOR A VISIT TO LAST UNTIL SEPT. 27. SEGNI ARRIVES SEPT.30. HAGERTY HAD NO DATES FOR THE ARRIVALS OF THE GUINEA AND MEXICAN PRESIDENTS. AND HE SHED NO NEW CLUE ON THE TIME OF EISENHOWER'S TRIP TO THE SOVIET UNION WHICH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED ONLY FOR SOMETIME THIS FALL.

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PASSPORTS

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED 371-18 A BILL AUTHORIZING DENIAL OF PASSPORTS TO COMMUNISTS AND PERMITTING THE PRESIDENT TO FORBID AMERICANS TO GO TO ANY AREA WHERE THEIR TRAVEL MIGHT SERIOUSLY IMPAIR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

THE MEASURE, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, WAS PASSED AFTER LENGTHY AND SOMETIMES LOUD DEBATE.

THE HOUSE REJECTED A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS WHICH SUPPORTERS CONTENDED

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WERE NEEDED TO MAKE SURE THE SECRETARY OF STATE WOULD NOT HAVE TO DISCLOSE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, AND ITS SOURCES, ON APPEAL OF PASSPORT CASES TO THE COURTS.

OPPOSING THE AMENDMENTS, PROPOSED BY REP. ALVIN M. BENTLEY (R-MICH), REP. WAYNE L. HAYS (D-OHIO) SAID THE BILL WAS WRITTEN TO REQUIRE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO PLACE ALL EVIDENCE FOR DENYING A PASSPORT ON THE COURT RECORD.

"IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS EVIDENCE, LET HIM TROT IT OUT," HAYS SAID.

THE BILL WAS INSPIRED IN PART BY A 1958 SUPREME COURT HOLDING THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DENY PASSPORTS ON THE BASIS OF AN APPLICANT'S ASSOCIATIONS OR BELIEFS.

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REP. FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, CALLED THE BILL "THE VERY MINIMUM WHICH OUGHT TO BE ENACTED INTO LAW TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."

WALTER SAID THE NUB OF THE LEGISLATION WAS "A MISCONCEPTION" BY THE MAJORITY OF THE SUPREME COURT "THAT COMMUNISM IS MERELY A POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY."

UNDER THE BILL'S TERMS, THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO "RESTRAIN THE TRAVEL OF ALL CITIZENS" TO COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS AT WAR OR ACTUAL HOSTILITIES ARE IN PROGRESS, AND TO AREAS WHERE AMERICANS COULD NOT BE PROTECTED OR WHERE THEIR TRAVEL WOULD SERIOUSLY IMPAIR FOREIGN RELATIONS.

VIOLATORS COULD BE FINED UP TO $1,000.

THE BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DENY PASSPORTS TO, OR REVOKE PASSPORTS HELD BY, PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST CAUSES SINCE JAN. 1, 1951.

HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO CONDUCT HEARINGS ON REQUEST AND ITS DECISIONS COULD BE APPEALED TO U.S. COURTS, WITH ANY DEROGATORY EVIDENCE PLACED ON THE RECORD.

REP. CHARLES O. PORTER (D-ORE), WHO IS SUING THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN AN EFFORT TO OBTAIN A PASSPORT ON COMMUNIST CHINA, UNSUCCESSFULLY TRIED TO STRIKE FROM THE BILL THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT TO BAN TRAVEL IN CERTAIN AREAS. HIS PROPOSAL WAS SHOUTED DOWN.

PORTER AND REP. E.L. FORRESTER (D-GA) CLASHED DURING DEBATE.

ARGUING FOR UNRESTRICTED TRAVEL RIGHTS FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, PORTER ASKED FORRESTER IF HE DIDN'T THINK A CONGRESSMAN HAS THE DUTY TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION HE CAN IN MEETING HIS OBLIGATIONS.

"I THINK THAT'S ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS," RETORTED FORRESTER.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HANDED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER A SHARP DISAPPOINTMENT TONIGHT, RESTORING LESS THAN 25 PER CENT OF HOUSE CUTS IN HIS FOREIGN AID PROGRAM.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAD COUNTED ON TO RESTORE MOST OF THE CUTS MADE BY THE HOUSE, APPROVED AN INCREASE OF ONLY $95,313,000 (M).

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THE $3,281,813,000 (B) IN FOREIGN AID FUNDS--THE HOUSE VOTED $3,186,500,000 (B)--WERE INCLUDED IN A CATCH-ALL MONEY BILL CARRYING THE FINAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THIS SESSION.

IT WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN THE SENATE FOR DEBATE SATURDAY.

INCLUDED IN THE BILL, ALSO, IS AN APPROPRIATION OF 359 MILLION DOLLARS IN FEDERAL AID FUNDS TO CONTINUE THE VAST INTERSTATE HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR. $500,000

THE MONEY IS TO BE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE TREASURY, BUT MUST BE PAID BACK THIS FISCAL YEAR, WITH INTEREST.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED, 13 TO 7, TO AUTHORIZE CHAIRMAN CARL HAYDEN (D-ARIZ) TO FILE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SUSPEND THE SENATE RULES TO OFFER AN AMENDMENT EXTENDING THE LIFE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION FOR TWO YEARS AND PROVIDING IT WITH AN APPROPRIATION OF ~~500 MILLION DOLLARS~~ FOR FISCAL 1960.

THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION LEFT FOREIGN AID FUNDS $648,182,000 BELOW PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S ORIGINAL REQUEST FOR $3,929,995,000 AND 281 MILLION BELOW A PREVIOUS AUTHORIZATION BILL SETTING CEILINGS FOR FOREIGN AID SPENDING.

THIS WAS AN UNEXPECTED BLOW, COMING FROM A COMMITTEE WHICH NORMALLY VOTES TO RESTORE MOST HOUSE CUTS.

IT REFLECTED GROWING OPPOSITION TO FOREIGN AID SPENDING, HEIGHTENED BY CONGRESSIONAL ANGER OVER EISENHOWER'S VETO OF THE PUBLIC WORKS MONEY BILL.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND $1.3 BILLION FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE--THE EXACT AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE HOUSE--AND 300 MILLION DOLLARS BELOW THE PRESIDENT'S ESTIMATES.

IT APPROVED 700 MILLION DOLLARS FOR DEFENSE ECONOMIC SUPPORTS ABROAD, THE SAME FIGURE APPROVED BY THE HOUSE--REJECTING EISENHOWER'S REQUEST FOR 51 MILLION DOLLARS MORE.

THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO INCREASE, FROM THE 200 MILLION DOLLARS ALLOWED BY THE HOUSE TO 245 MILLION DOLLARS, THE AMOUNT THE PRESIDENT MAY USE FOR SPECIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE ABROAD. IT MADE SLIGHT INCREASES IN FUNDS FOR POINT FOUR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, BUT CUT SOME OTHER ITEMS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ONCE TALKED OF CALLING CONGRESS BACK INTO SPECIAL SESSION IF HIS FOREIGN AID REQUESTS WERE CUT TOO DEEPLY.

THE COMMITTEE APPROVED AN APPROPRIATION OF ONLY 590 MILLION DOLLARS FOR USE IN MAKING DEVELOPMENT LOANS ABROAD THIS YEAR, 110 MILLION BELOW EISENHOWER'S REQUESTS, AND ONLY 40 MILLION MORE THAN THE HOUSE VOTED. AND IT REJECTED, AS DID THE HOUSE, HIS REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 500 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE FUND FOR NEXT FISCAL YEAR.

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(350) CONGRESS-KHRUSHCHEV

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) CHARGED TONIGHT THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HAS NOT ASKED CONGRESS FOR THE "FULL ARSENAL" NECESSARY TO PRESERVE UNITED STATES AND FREE WORLD SECURITY.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN WARNED THAT A "SHOCK OF DISILLUSION" MAY GROW OUT OF EISENHOWER'S FORTHCOMING TALKS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV BECAUSE OF WHITE HOUSE PREOCCUPATION WITH A BALANCED BUDGET.

INSTEAD OF AROUSING THE COUNTRY TO GREATER EXERTIONS, FULBRIGHT SAID, THE WHITE HOUSE CONTINUES TO CONCOCT AND SELL "TRANQUILIZER PILLS THAT BENUMB THE CRITICAL FACULTIES OF THIS NATION."

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IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE SENATE, FULBRIGHT SAID EISENHOWER HAS USED THE FULL POWER OF THE PRESIDENCY TO CHECK CONGRESSIONAL INITIATIVE TO GIVE HIM "THE ARSENAL OF MEANS" TO STRENGTHEN HIS HAND IN TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

"WORSE STILL," THE SENATOR SAID, "HE AND HIS AGENTS HAVE GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ANATHEMATIZE AS RECKLESS SPENDERS THOSE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO FELT THAT IN PERILOUS TIMES BOLD MEASURES, ALL CONTRIBUTORY TO NATIONAL STRENGTH, WERE A CATEGORICAL IMPERATIVE."

FULBRIGHT SAID A TANGLE OF HOPES AND FEARS HAVE BEEN AROUSED BY THE FORTHCOMING EISENHOWER-KHRUSHCHEV TALKS. AND, WITH CONGRESS NEAR ADJOURNMENT, HE WARNED THAT FATEFUL THINGS HAVE HAPPENED WHILE CONGRESS IS NOT IN SESSION.

HE SAID THAT UNLESS THERE IS A FULL UTILIZATION OF AMERICAN RESOURCES, INCLUDING TAXES, "A THOUSAND EXCHANGES OF VISITS BETWEEN THE HEADS OF STATE, OR A THOUSAND SUMMIT MEETINGS BETWEEN THE GREAT POWERS, WILL NOT ONLY BE USELESS, BUT WORSE THAN USELESS."

"YET NOW, WHEN THE TOTAL BUDGET OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN ONE-SIXTH OF OUR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT WE ARE TOLD WE CAN'T AFFORD" THE NECESSARY DEFENSE OUTLAYS FULBRIGHT DECLARED.

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HE SAID THE U.S. MUST:
1. SPEND MORE MONEY ON ITS PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.
2. ARM ITSELF BETTER WITH BOTH CONVENTIONAL AND ADVANCED WEAPONS.
3. IMPROVE THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND TO MAKE IT LESS VULNERABLE TO SURPRISE NUCLEAR ATTACK.
4. PUT FOREIGN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS ON A LONGER-RANGE BASIS.
5. PROVIDE AN "ADEQUATE SERIOUS PROGRAM OF BUILDING CIVIL DEFENSE SHELTERS."

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ALL THESE THINGS WOULD BE COSTLY, HE SAID, BUT:
"IF WE WERE SERIOUSLY TO UNDERTAKE ALL OF THESE THINGS, THE KREMLIN WOULD BE A GREAT DEAL MORE IMPRESSED THAN IT IS LIKELY TO BE BY EVIDENCE OF OUR DETERMINATION TO BALANCE THE BUDGET."
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FALLOUT (240)
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 7 (AP)-THE RATE OF RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT FROM LAST YEAR'S NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS APPARENTLY HAS PASSED ITS PEAK, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION REPORTED TODAY.
LATEST AVAILABLE SAMPLINGS OF THE NATION'S SURFACE AIR SHOW FALLOUT LEVELS IN JUNE WERE AS MUCH AS 30 PER CENT LOWER THAN THOSE EARLIER IN THE YEAR IN SOME AREAS, THE AEC SAID.
IN A QUARTERLY REPORT, THE AEC ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HOT SPOTS WHERE FALLOUT IS HEAVY IMMEDIATELY AFTER TESTS DO NOT NECESSARILY REMAIN HEAVILY CONTAMINATED.

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CONCENTRATIONS OF STRONTIUM 90 IN THE SOIL IN CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, NORTH DAKOTA AND UTAH, WHERE HIGH FALLOUT HAS BEEN RECORDED AFTER TESTS AT THE NEVADA PROVING GROUNDS, ARE NOW NO HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE IN NORTH DAKOTA, NEVADA AND UTAH, AND BELOW AVERAGE IN CALIFORNIA, THE AEC SAID.
THE REPORT SAID THE JUNE FALLOUT RATE FOR THE NATION AS A WHOLE WAS THE LOWEST SINCE SEPTEMBER 1958, WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA STEPPED UP THEIR TESTING PROGRAMS IN ANTICIPATION OF THE EXISTING ONE-YEAR BAN ON TESTS.
THE CONCENTRATION OF RADIOACTIVITY AT GROUND LEVEL IN THE EASTERN UNITED STATES DURING JUNE WAS 2-4 MICROMICROCURIES PER CUBIC FOOT OF AIR, THE AEC SAID. A CURIE IS THE AMOUNT OF RADIATION GIVEN OFF BY A GRAM OF RADIUM AND A MICROMICROCURIE IS A MILLION-MILLIONTH OF A CURIE.
IN APRIL THE LEVEL RANGED FROM 9 TO 11 MICROMICROCURIES, AND IN MAY, FROM 6 TO 7.
PARTS OF NORTH DAKOTA, WHERE THE MOST EXTENSIVE STUDIES WERE MADE, SHOWED A HIGHER LEVEL OF STRONTIUM 90 IN THE SOIL THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE, THE REPORT SAID, BUT THE STATE AS A WHOLE FITS INTO THE NATIONAL PICTURE AND CAN NO LONGER BE REGARDED AS A HOT SPOT.
THE AEC STATEMENT ALSO INCLUDED A PROGRESS REPORT ON METHODS FOR REMOVING STRONTIUM 90 FROM MILK. IT SAID LABORATORY TESTS INDICATE THAT UP TO 94 PER CENT OF THE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL CAN BE REMOVED FROM SKIM MILK. GETTING IT OUT OF CREAM IS PROVING A TOUGHER PROBLEM.
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(150) NIGHT LEAD HERTER
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 8 (AP)-SIGNALS WERE SWITCHED TODAY AND SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER WILL NOT HURRY BACK FROM HIS VACATION AFTER ALL.

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HERE IS THE SEQUENCE:
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ANNOUNCED AT NOON TODAY THAT HERTER WOULD CUT SHORT A PLANNED WEEK'S VACATION AT HIS MASSACHUSETTS HOME AND WOULD FLY TO WASHINGTON TONIGHT.
WHITE DECLINED TO SAY WHAT EMERGENCY--IF ANY--WAS CAUSING THE SECRETARY TO HURRY BACK.
AT 5 P.M. WHITE ANNOUNCED TO NEWSMEN THAT HERTER WOULD NOT FLY TO WASHINGTON YET AND "WE STILL HOPE THAT HE CAN HAVE SEVERAL DAYS REST."
AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID HERTER WAS ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S CALLING LIST FOR 10 A.M. TOMORROW.
BUT THAT MEETING WAS CANCELLED AFTER EISENHOWER SPENT HALF AN HOUR GOING OVER WITH UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE DILLON THE MATTERS HE HAD WANTED TO DISCUSS WITH HERTER. IN VIEW OF THAT, IT WAS EXPLAINED, EISENHOWER TOLD DILLON TO INFORM HERTER IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY FOR THE SECRETARY TO HURRY BACK.
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(180)
DES MOINES, SEPT.8-(AP)-THE SCHEDULE FOR THE VISIT OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV TO IOWA WAS VIRTUALLY ALL SET TODAY.
A PARTY OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE CHECKING FINAL DETAILS, HOWEVER, AND SAID THERE MAY BE SOME LAST MINUTE CHANGES.
THIS IS THE WAY THE SCHEDULE TENTATIVELY SHAPES UP (ALL TIMES CENTRAL STANDARD):
TUESDAY, SEPT.22
1:45 P.M.--ARRIVAL AT DES MOINES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, WHERE GOV. HERSCHEL LOVELESS, LT. GOV. EDWARD J. MCMANUS AND DES MOINES OFFICIALS WILL GREET KHRUSHCHEV.
220 P.M.--PARTY TO ARRIVE AT HOTEL. TOURS OF DES MOINES INDUSTRIAL PLANTS WILL OCCUPY THE REST OF THE AFTERNOON.
7:30 P.M.--BANQUET AT HOTEL, WITH TALKS SCHEDULED BY KHRUSHCHEV AND HENRY CABOT LODGE, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO UNITED NATIONS AND OFFICIAL HOST TO THE SOVIET PREMIER'S PARTY.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT.23
9 A.M.--DEPART BY AUTO-BUS CARAVAN FOR ROSWELL GARST FARM AT COON RAPIDS, IOWA, ABOUT 80 MILES WEST OF DES MOINES.
11 A.M.--ARRIVAL AT GARST FARM.
12 NOON--PICNIC LUNCH, WITH GARSTS AS HOSTS. KHRUSHCHEV WILL TOUR THE FARM IN THE AFTERNOON. MRS. ~~GARST~~ Khrushchev, MEANWHILE, WILL VISIT A COIN-OPERATED LAUNDRY, A LOCKER PLANT, SCHOOL ROOM, MARKET AND SEVERAL HOMES IN COON RAPIDS.
3 P.M.--LEAVE FARM FOR IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY AT AMES.
4:45 P.M.--ARRIVAL AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.
5:30 P.M.--DEPART FOR DES MOINES.
6:30 P.M.--TAKE OFF BY PLANE FOR PITTSBURGH, PA.
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DES MOINES, IOWA, SEPT.8-(AP)-NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT HERE WILL PUT A CRIMP IN AT LEAST ONE CONVENTION. BUT IT DOESN'T MIND.
IN FACT, CONVENTIONEERS ARE ADVERTISING THE FACT THAT:
"MANAGER OF KREMLIN AND MIDWEST NORTHERN BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS CONVENE AT HOTEL FORT DES MOINES SEPT.22, 23, 24..."
BUT THE ASSOCIATION HAS HAD ITS PROBLEMS, SAID HAROLD E. KERSEY, PRESIDENT OF THE MIDWEST GROUP.

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FOR ONE THING, HE SAID, THE ASSOCIATION HAD TO BE CLEARED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO STAY AT THE SAME HOTEL WHERE THE COMMUNIST BOSS IS BOOKED.
FOR ANOTHER, THE ASSOCIATION HAD TO GIVE UP THE HOTEL'S PLUSH PRESIDENTIAL SUITE WHICH HAD BEEN RESERVED FOR THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT, JOHN HILL OF HOUSTON TEXAS.
KHRUSHCHEV AND FAMILY WILL STAY THERE INSTEAD.
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BATH, MAINE, SEPT. 8 (AP)--THE CHARLES F. ADAMS SLID DOWN THE WAYS AT THE BATH IRON WORKS TODAY TO BECOME "A FRONT RUNNER AMONG AN ENTIRELY NEW GENERATION" OF GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYERS.

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UNDERSECRETARY OF THE NAVY FRED A. BANTZ HAILED THE VESSEL AS "A NEW AND ULTRA-MODERN GUIDED MISSILE SHIP WHICH THE NAVY SORELY

NEEDS AND EAGERLY AWAITS."

THE ADAMS, 431 FEET LONG AND WEIGHING 3,370 DNS, WAS CHRISTENED BY MRS. ROBERT HOMANS OF BOSTON, SISTER OF THE LATE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR WHOM THE SHIP IS NAMED.

AMONG SPECIAL GUESTS WAS ADAMS' SON, CHARLES F. JR., PRESIDENT OF THE RAYTHEON CO., OF WALTHAM, MASS.

BANTZ ENUMERATED THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE LATE NAVY SECRETARY AND COMMENTED THAT "POSSIBLY NO NAVY SHIP HAS EVER CARRIED A MORE HONORED AND WIDELY KNOWN AMERICAN NAME."

HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE ADAMS WILL SERVE IN A WORLD-WIDE ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE.

THE DESTROYER IS EQUIPPED WITH WHAT THE NAVY CALLS A TWIN MISSILE SYSTEM WHICH CAN SIMULTANEOUSLY FIRE TWO SUPERSONIC TARTAR MISSILES--HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST BOTH HIGH AND LOW ALTITUDE TARGESTS.

THE ADAMS IS ONE OF 18 SUCH VESSELS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN AMERICAN SHIPYARDS. THREE MORE WILL BE BUILT AT BATH.

ALL WILL HAVE 5-INCH RAPID FIRE GUNS, ANTI-SUBMARINE ROCKETS, TORPEDO TUBES, AND LONG-RANGE SONAR FOR UNDERWATER DETECTION.

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ROCHESTER, N.Y., SEPT. 8 (AP)-REP. SAMUEL S.STRATTON (D-NY) WANTS SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S PLANNED TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAWN UNTIL THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN LAOS IS HALTED.

SPEAKING SUNDAY AT THE CONVENTION OF THE UKRANIAN YOUTH LEAGUE OF NORTH AMERICA, STRATTON SAID A VISIT BY THE SOVIET PREMIER AT THIS TIME "WOULD BE ONE OF THE GREATEST DIPLOMATIC DEFEATS OUR COUNTRY COULD SUFFER."

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN RENEWED THE APPEAL HE MADE LAST WEEK ON THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE TO SEND AMERICAN TROOPS TO LAOS.

STRATTON ALSO HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE ASKING THE PRESIDENT TO WITHDRAW HIS INVITATION FOR THE KHRUSHCHEV VISIT. THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, WHERE IT LIKELY WILL DIE. THE COMMITTEE HAS NO MEETING SCHEDULED THIS WEEK, EXPECTED TO BE THE FINAL OF THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

"EITHER WE HELP THESE PEOPLE DEFEND THEMSELVES AGAINST THIS OLD ROUTINE OF NIBBLING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN...OR WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE ONE MORE CRITICAL PART OF SOUTHEAST ASIA GO DOWN THE COMMUNIST DRAIN, WHILE WE ROLL OUT THE WELCOME MAT IN WASHINGTON FOR THE TOP COMMUNIST DICTATOR," STRATTON SAID.

"THE INVITATION TO KHRUSHCHEV SHOUVD BE WITHDRAWN UNLESS ALL ARMED COMMUNIST AGGRESSVON NOW IN PROGRESS IN LAOS COMES TO A FULL STOP," STRATTON SAID.

AT ITS CLOSING SESSION YESTERDAY THE LEAGUE VOTED TO CONDUCT A "PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION" AGAINST KHRUSHCHEV'S VISIT BY WEARING BLACK ARMBANDS THROUGH THE TOUR.

THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE CONVENTION "IN RESPECT FOR THE THOUSANDS OF UKRAINIANS WHO WERE MURDERED" BY SOVIET DOMINATION.

WALTER BODNAR OF NEWARK, N.J., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED TARAS SZNAGALA OF CLEVELAND.

OTHERS ELECTED WERE: MYRON KROUPAS, CHICAGO, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT; MARY BULKASTYK, CLEVELAND, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT; JOHN KUCHNY, ROCHESTER, TREASURER; ZENIA STECHISHES, TORONTO, ONT., RECORDING SECRETARY, AND JERRY BOLECZKO, CLEVELAND, FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

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NEW YORK, SEPT. 8 (AP)-A FORMER U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENT SAID TODAY HE WOULD FILE A COURT PETITION ASKING FOR THE ARREST OF SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ON HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS COUNTRY NEXT WEEK AS AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL AND MURDERER.

LYLE H. MUNSON, 41, WHO SERVED WITH THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES AND THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID HE PERSONALLY WOULD INSTITUTE THE ACTION THROUGH A CONGRESSMAN ACTING AS HIS ATTORNEY. MUNSON, NOW A BOOK IMPORTER AND EXPORTER OF NEW YORK, WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE CONGRESSMAN.

MUNSON SAID HIS ACTION WOULD BE BASED ON THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTIONS, RATIFIED IN 1955 BY THE U.S. CONGRESS AND "THUS...THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND." MUNSON SAID HE HAD INSTRUCTED THE CONGRESSMAN-LAWYER TO FILE THE PETITION EITHER IN NEW YORK OR ANY FEDERAL COURT.

THE EX-AGENT SAID THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOUND IN 1957 THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD VIOLATED THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS IN PUTTING DOWN THE 1956 ANTI-COMMUNIST UPRISING IN HUNGARY AND THAT KHRUSHCHEV, "THE MOST NOTORIOUS OF OFFENDERS," ORDERED "GRAVE BREACHES" OF THE CONVENTIONS IN SENDING RUSSIAN TROOPS AND TANKS INTO HUNGARY TO QUELL THE REBELLION.

"I AM PREPARED," MUNSON SAID, "TO PRESENT COMPETENT WITNESSES WHO CAN AND WILL TESTIFY TO THE MURDERS COMMITTED AND OR ORDERED TO BE COMMITTED BY NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV. MY PETITION TO THE COURT WILL ASK THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOW CAUSE WHY HE SHOULD NOT BE SO SEIZED AND TRIED."

IF KHRUSHCHEV "IS TO ESCAPE PROSECUTION BY REASON OF DIPLOMATIC OR PRESIDENTIAL IMMUNITY," MUNSON SAID, "I ASK THAT THE COURT MAKE THIS FACT CLEAR TO ALL THE OPPRESSED AND THREATENED PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND TO THE NATIONS WHICH HAVE RATIFIED THEMSELVES AS HIGH CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS."

"I SUPPOSE WE'LL BE THROWN OUT OF COURT ON THIS THING," MUNSON ADDED, "BUT I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE THE RECORD CLEAR THAT IN OUR EYES HE STANDS CONDEMNED."

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DISARMAMENT (150)

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 8 (AP)-THE 82-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL MEET THURSDAY (2 P.M. EST) TO DISCUSS THE NEW ARMS REDUCTION GROUP AGREED UPON LAST WEEKEND BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS.

THE NEW BODY WILL RESUME DISARMAMENT TALKS IN GENEVA EARLY NEXT YEAR AFTER A LAPSE OF MORE THAN TWO YEARS IN EAST-WEST ARMS NEGOTIATIONS. THE 10-NATION GROUP WAS SET UP ON A BASIS OF PARITY WITH FIVE COMMUNIST AND FIVE NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS.

THE MEMBERS ARE THE UMITED STATES, SOVIET UNION, BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, ITALY, BULGARIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ROMANIA.

SOME U.N. COUNTRIES HAVE CRITICIZED THE COMMITTEE PRIVATELY BECAUSE IT HAS NO DIRECT LINK WITH THE U.N. AND BECAUSE LARGE AREAS, INCLUDING ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA, ARE NOT REPRESENTED. THESES VIEWS MAY COME INTO THE OPEN AT THURSDAY'S MEETING.

THE BIG FOUR POWERS AGREED THAT THE NEW GROUP WILL REPORT TO THE DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND HAVE DECLARED THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ARMS CUTS REMAINS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS.

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EDITOR'S NOTE--SIX YEARS AGO WILLIAM L. RYAN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST SPECIALISTS IN SOVIET AFFAIRS TO PREDICT THAT NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV WAS

ON THE WAY TO TAKING OVER COMMAND IN THE SOVIET UNION. HE PAPER EN KHRUSHCHEV AT CLOSE HAND, IN MOSCOW AND ABROAD, AND FOLLOWED HIS CAREER CLOSELY THROUGH THE ORIGINAL RUSSIAN VERSIONS OF HIS MANY STATEMENTS. IN FIVE ARTICLES, OF WHICH THIS IS THE FIRST, RYAN APPRAISES THE BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY OF THE MAN WHO COMES CALLING ON PRESIDENT EISENHOWER NEXT WEEK.

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

AS A BOY, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WAS GOOD TO HIS MOTHER. HE ATTENDED SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE LOCAL CHURCH AND RECITED THE GOSPELS FROM MEMORY. HE WAS A CRACKING GOOD HALFBACK AT SOCCER. IN SHORT, HE WAS NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV: ALL-RUSSIAN BOY.

THIS IS THE PICTURE OF KHRUSHCHEV NOW EMERGING FROM HIS OWN AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER WORDS POURING FROM MOSCOW PRESS AND RADIO IN ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES, IN ADVANCE OF HIS VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE ROUND LITTLE MAN WITH THE STEELY COLD BLUE EYES WILL APPEAR BEFORE AMERICANS AS THE NEW KHRUSHCHEV, 1959 MODEL. THE ADVANCE BILLING PORTRAYS THE SOVIET PREMIER AS ANYTHING BUT A SINISTER LEADER OF A WORLD CONSPIRACY USING THE NAME COMMUNISM. ON THE CONTRARY, IT MAKES HIM THE PROTOTYPE OF ALL SUCCESS STORY HEROES WHO WORKED THEIR WAY TO THE TOP THROUGH PATIENCE, FORTITUDE AND HONEST TOIL.

WHILE KHRUSHCHEV ANGLED EARNESTLY FOR AN INVITATION TO THE UNITED STATES, NEW BIOGRAPHERS FELL IN ENTHUSIASTICALLY WITH THT EHTME THAT ONLY SUCH A FINE LAD COULD CLIMB THE LADDER FROM RAGS TO FAME AS THE WORLD'S TOP COMMUNIST LEADER.

"WHILE WORKING IN A COAL MINE," WROTE ONE OF THESE CHRONICLERS, "YOUNG NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OFTEN THOUGHT ABOUT THE INJUSTICE OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM THEN PREVAILING IN RUSSIA....HE LEARNED FROM HIS OWN EXPERIENCE THAT, FOR THE WORKING MAN, ALL BOSSES ARE THE SAME... 'THE CAPITALISTS HELPED TO A GREAT EXTENT TO MAKE ME A COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALIST,' KHRUSHCHEV LATER RECALLED."

THE MAN COMING TO AMERICA NEXT WEEK LIKELY WILL BE THE WARM, THE BUBBLING, GAY, HUMANITY LOVING KHRUSHCHEV, TO ALL APPEARANCES THINKING ONLY IN TERMS OF PEACE AND LOVE FOR MANKIND.

HE INTENDS TO IMPRESS AMERICANS AND THE WORLD.

HE PROBABLY WILL PUT ON A GREAT SHOW.

IN MOSCOW, KHRUSHCHEV IS PRESENTED AS A MODEL SOVIET CITIZEN, FATHER TO FOUR FINE CHILDREN, GRANDFATHER TO THREE, DEVOTED TO HIS MOTHERLY SECOND WIFE, NINA, WHO REARED HIS FAMILY. ALL THIS PURPORTS TO BE THE STORY OF A BRILLIANT SUCCESS WELL EARNED.

KHRUSHCHEV'S LIFE HAS, INDEED, BEEN A SUCCESS STORY--COMMUNIST STYLE. HE ROSE TO THE TOP BY CLAWING HIS WAY UP OVER A HEAP OF CORPSES AND DISCARDS.

NIKITA SERGEYEVICH KHRUSHCHEV WAS BORN APRIL 17, 1894. HIS FATHER, SERGEI, PROBABLY OWNED A TINY PLOT OF LAND AROUND THE MUD-REED HOVEL NEAR KALINOVKA WHICH WAS NIKITA'S BIRTHPLACE. RUSSIA WAS NOT, AS KHRUSHCHEV NOW INSISTS, CAPITALIST. IT WAS FEUDAL UNDER THE TSARIST MONARCHY. KHRUSHCHEV'S FATHER, IF HE OWNED LAND, WAS A "KULAK," OR PROPERTY-OWNING PEASANT OF THE CLASS KHRUSHCHEV LATER HELPED STALIN LIQUIDATE PHYSICALLY AND BRUTALLY. PAPA KHRUSHCHEV ALSO WORKED IN THE COAL MINES NEAR THE UKRAINIAN BORDER.

"WHEN I WAS A BOY," KHRUSHCHEV RECENTLY TOLD A SKEPTICAL CROWD OF CATHOLICS IN POLAND, "I ATTENDED CHURCH SCHOOL AND WON A PRIZE FROM THE PRIEST FOR KNOWING THE GOSPELS BY HEART."

LATER, HE ADDED ANOTHER TIDBIT IN THE MAKING OF THE NEW KHRUSHCHEV.

"I WAS ONCE A RATHER GOOD HALFBACK AT SOCCER. THAT WAS NOT AN EXCLUSIVELY OFFENSIVE OR DEFENSIVE POSITION. IT WAS BOTH." DID HE PLAY AGAINST FOREIGN TEAMS, LIKE THE BRITISH? "I PLAYED WITH GOOD RUSSIAN WORKERS," SNORTED KHRUSHCHEV. "I DON'T LOOK LIKE A LORD, DO I?"

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KHRUSHCHEV NEITHER LOOKED NOR ACTED LIKE A LORD. BEGINNING LIFE AS A SHEPHERD BOY AND COAL MINER, HE CAME TO EPITOMIZE THE NEW COMMUNIST PROLETARIAN ELITE WHICH ROSE FROM THE WRECKAGE OF BOLSHEVIK EQUALITARIAN IDEALS, A TRUE REPRESENTATIVE OF RUSSIA'S NEW PRIVILEGED CLASS.

KHRUSHCHEV WAS WHAT RUSSIANS CALL A "SPOSOBNY CHELOVYEK"--AN ABLE FELLOW. HE HAD THE PHYSIQUE OF A RUSSIAN BEAR, A VAST STORE OF ENERGY, A TALENT FOR BLAMING HIS MISTAKES ON OTHERS AND TURNING DEFEAT INTO VICTORY. BUT HIS BEGINNINGS WERE UNDISTINGUISHED.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD NO PART IN THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. NOT UNTIL 1918 DID HE JOIN THE BOLSHEVIK PARTY AT THE OUTSET OF THE CIVIL WAR WHICH FOLLOWED THE BOLSHEVIK SEIZURE OF THE REVOLUTION. HE JOINED A PROLETARIAN REGIMENT IN THE DONETS BASIN. LATER HE HEADED THE AGRICULTURAL SECTION OF THE KURSK CITY SOVIET NEAR HIS BIRTHPLACE. BACK IN MILITARY SERVICE, HE COMMANDED A BATTALION FIGHTING WHITE RUSSIAN FORCES. IT WAS WIPED OUT, BUT HE ESCAPED BLAME AND BECAME A POLITICAL COMMISSAR FOR A GUERRILLA DETACHMENT. AFTER THE CIVIL WAR HE WORKED AS AN IRON MINER.

KHRUSHCHEV GOT HIS FIRST CHANCE FOR FORMAL SCHOOLING AT 27, WHEN HE WAS SENT TO A "RABFAK"--WORKERS' FACULTY--SCHOOL IN KHARKOV IN THE UKRAINE. AFTER A SERIES OF MINOR PARTY JOBS, HE ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF LAZAR MOISEVICH KAGANOVICH, THEN THE DREADED IRON COMMISSAR OF THE UKRAINE. HE WAS SENT TO MOSCOW'S INDUSTRIAL ACADEMY.

UNDER SUCH IMPORTANT PATRONAGE, KHRUSCHEV PROSPERED. HE WAS SHREWD ENOUGH TO PICK THE WINNING SIDE IN THE STALIN-TROTSKY FIGHT, AND BY 1931 WAS SECRETARY OF A MOSCOW PARTY REGIONAL COMMITTEE AND MEMBER OF THE ALL-UNION CENTRAL COMMITTEE. HE TOURED INDUSTRIAL AREAS TO ROOT OUT STALIN'S ENEMIES, THEN HELPED KAGANOVICH MARSHAL LABOR FOR BUILDING THE MOSCOW SUBWAY. FOR ALL THIS HE WON HIS FIRST ORDER (CAP O) OF LENIN, HIGHEST AWARD IN THE U.S. S.R. TODAY HE HAS FOUR OTHERS, PLUS A GLITTERING DISPLAY OF LESSER MEDALS.

KHRUSHCHEV APPLIED HIS BULL-LIKE VIGOR TO BOSSING THE UKRAINE AND SERVING STALIN DURING THE FRIGHTFUL POLITICAL BLOOD PURGES OF THE MID-1930S. HE VAULTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE POWERFUL PALACE GUARD, THE POLITBURO, BY 1938. FROM WORLD WAR II HE EMERGED A POLITICAL LIEUTENANT GENERAL, CONCERNED AT LEAST AS MUCH WITH PARTY CONTROL IN THE ARMY AS WITH WINNING THE WAR.

KHRUSHCHEV TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO AGRICULTURE. HE TRIED TO TRANSFORM COLLECTIVE FARMS INTO AGRO-GORODS (FARM CITIES) AND THE PEASANTS INTO FARM LABORERS WITHOUT PRIVATE PLOTS OF THEIR OWN. HE WAS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC. STALIN SLAPPED HIM DOWN. HE BOUNCED BACK, AND BY THE EVE OF STALIN'S DEATH IN EARLY 1953, KHRUSHCHEV WAS A HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL POLITICIAN.

BUT UNTIL HIS 60TH YEAR, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WAS UNKNOWN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, A FACELESS, QUIET MAN. HE HAS MADE UP FOR ALL THAT IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS.

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(TOMORROW: THE LONELY PINNACLE.)

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EDITOR'S NOTE--NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV LEARNED HIS POLITICS FROM THAT OLD MASTER OF INTRIGUE, JOSEPH STALIN. HOW DO THE TWO MEN COMPARE? IN THIS SECOND OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON KHRUSHCHEV'S BACKGROUND AND PERSONALITY, WILLIAM L. RYAN TELLS OF THE WAYS IN WHICH STALIN AND KHRUSHCHEV ARE ALIKE AND UNLIKE.

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"WHEN YOU LIVE WITH THE WOLVES, YOU HOWL LIKE A WOLF."

SO SAYS PROVERB-LOVING NIKITA SERGEYEVICH KHRUSHCHEV, WHO FOR MOST OF HIS POLITICAL LIFE HAS LIVED WITH THE WOLVES OF COMMUNIST INTRIGUE.

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, ASSESSING THE SOVIET PREMIER WHO WILL VISIT THE UNITED STATES NEXT WEEK, SUMMED HIM UP AS ONE WHO WOULD HAVE MADE A GOOD MACHINE POLITICIAN IN ANY COUNTRY.

THE ROUND, EBULLIENT COMMUNIST BOSS LEARNED HIS POLITICS FROM AL OLD MASTER OF INTRIGUE AND BETRAYAL, JOSEPH STALIN. BUT STRIKING DIFFERENCES IN METHOD MAKE IT PLAIN KHRUSHCHEV CAN HARDLY HOPE TO ACHIEVE THE TOTALITY OF POWER WHICH STALIN WIELDED.

KHRUSHCHEV IS AS NOISY AS STALIN WAS TACITURN. HE IS AS ACCESSIBLE AS STALIN WAS HIDDEN AND MYSTERIOUS. HE IS AS EAGER FOR OUTSIDE CONTACTS AS STALIN WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THEM. IN MANY RESPECTS, KHRUSHCHEV IS A FAR GREATER ADVERSARY OF THE WESTERN WAY OF LIFE THAN STALIN, WHOSE BRUTAL EXCESSES AND UNREMITTING MENACE TENDED TO SOLIDIFY FREE WORLD OPPOSITION TO HIM.

STALIN WAS A BOLSHEVIK PLOTTER LONG BEFORE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION. KHRUSHCHEV WAS A JOHNNY-COME-LATELY WHO JOINED THE BOLSHEVIK WING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ONLY AT THE OUTSET OF CIVIL WAR, WHEN HE ALREADY WAS 24. STALIN WAS AN EDUCATED MAN. KHRUSHCHEV FIRST SAW THE INSIDE OF A SCHOOLAT 27. STALIN WAS A DICTATOR IN HIS 40S. KHRUSHCHEV WAS 44 BEFORE HE FINALLY ARRIVED IN THE POLITBURO, THE INNER COUNCIL AROUND STALIN.

"THE POLICY OF CHOPPING OFF HEADS DOES NO GOOD," SAID STALIN, WHO THEN WENT AHEAD AND CHOPPED OFF THE HEADS OF HIS ENEMIES. KHRUSHCHEV, SINCE HIS ARRIVAL AT THE PEAK OF POWER, HAS NOT DONE THAT. THERE SEEMS LITTLE PROSPECT HE WILL BE ABLE TO DO IT. IN FACT, HE SEEMS PROUD OF THE BOAST THAT IN TODAY'S U.S.S.R. THERE ARE NO MORE TRIALS FOR "POLITICAL CRIMES."

BUT KHRUSHCHEV IN OTHER RESPECTS BUILT HIS POWER IN THE SAME WAY AS STALIN. HE MADE ALLIANCES, THEN DESTROYED HIS ALLIES. HE MANEUVERED HIS WAY TO THE TOP OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AS STALIN DID, AND THIS WAS THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF POWER IN THE NATION. LIKE STALIN, HE TOOK OVER THE PREMIERSHIP, SO THAT HE HELD THE REINS OF BOTH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT.

UNLIKE STALIN, KHRUSHCHEV LACKED A VAST SECRET POLICE MACHINE. THE ARMY OF SECRET POLICE HAD BEEN PURGED SEVERELY AFTER THE POST-STALIN COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP MOVED IN ON POLICE BOSS LAVRENTY BERIA AND HAD HIM EXECUTED. THERE WAS NO MORE MVD ARMY, BUT ONLY A VASTLY WEAKENED SECRET POLICE SYSTEM CALLED KGB--COMMITTEE OF STATE SECURITY--WHICH APPARENTLY WAS NOT THE PLAYTHING OF ANY SINGLE FIGURE IN THE HIERARCHY

STALIN USED TERROR AS AN INSTRUMENT OF HIS POLICIES. KHRUSHCHEV WENT ALONG WITH TERROR ONLY LONG ENOUGH TO DESTROY BERIA AND HIS POWERFUL POLICE MACHINE. THEREAFTER HE EASED AWAY FROM IT, IN VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLE EXPOUNDED BY BOLSHEVISM'S FOUNDER, V.I. LENIN, THAT TERROR MUST BE AN INSTRUMENT OF STATE POWER.

KHRUSHCHEV LEARNED FROM STALIN HOW TO USE TERROR. HE WON HS SPURS UNDER LAZAR KAGANOVICH, ONCE THE IRON COMMISSAR OF THE UKRAINE, BOTH IN MOSCOW AND THE UKRAINE. KHRUSHCHEV SERVED AS A KEY MAN IN PURGING THOSE WHOM STALIN REGARDED AS DANGEROUS AND WANTED ANNIHILATED. AS STALIN'S PERSONAL EMISSARY, KHRUSHCHEV, ARMED WITH ENORMOUS POWER, WENT TO KIEV TO LIQUIDATE PHYSICALLY FROM THE PARTY LEADERSHIP OF THE UKRAINE ALL WHOM STALIN EITHER FEARED OR DISTRUSTED. HE DID A WORKMANLIKE JOB OF IT. IN LATER YEARS KHRUSHCHEV WAS TO CONDEMN STALIN'S TERRO METHODS WHICH HE HIMSELF HAD CARRIED OUT. HIS ASSIGNMENT IN THE UKRAINE RESULTED IN A MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES.

SOME KHRUSHCHEV METHODS ECHO STALIN. HE PLACES THE SAME OVERRIDING EMPHASIS ON PRODUCTION BY HEAVY INDUSTRY TO BUILD STATE AND WORLD POWER, TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE CONSUMER ECONOMY. LIKE STALIN, KHRUSHCHEV IS BEGINNING TO TAKE CREDIT FOR EVERY SUCCESS, REAL OR DEBATABLE, THAT THE SOVIET SYSTEM ENJOYS.

BUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SEEM FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SIMILARITIES.

KHRUSHCHEV CAME TO POWER AS THE HEAD OF AN EDUCATED PEOPLE, FAR REMOVED FROM THE FRIGHTENED, EASILY REGIMENTED MASSES OVER WHOM STALIN FIRST ESTABLISHED HIS VAST AND TERRIBLE AUTHORITY.

STALIN RULED A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF FANATICS WHO SURGED TO POWER ON A WAVE OF VIOLENT REVOLUTION. TODAY'S PARTY NO LONGER IS REVOLUTIONARY. THE WORD IS ANATHEMA WHEN APPLIED TO THE SOVIET UNION. REVOLUTION IS A PROCESS THE SOVIET COMMUNISTS RESERVE FOR THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.

TODAY'S COMMUNISTS REPRESENT A HIGHLY CONSERVATIVE CLASS IN THE U.S.S.R.: PEOPLE WITH A BIG STAKE IN THE SYSTEM, INTENT UPON KEEPING THINGS AS THEY ARE. TO BE A COMMUNIST IN RUSSIA NOW IS TO REACH RESPECTABILITY, TO HAVE A FOOT ON THE SUCCESS LADDER. IT IS DIFFICULT TO GAIN ADMISSION TO THE ELITE.

TO THIS PARTY AND A NATION WITH A GROWING MIDDLE CLASS WHICH DEFIES THE PREDICTIONS OF DOCTRINAIRE MARXISM-LENINISM, KHRUSHCHEV HAS HAD TO MAKE PROMISES. MANY MEN AND WOMEN NOW MAKE GOOD INCOMES. THEIR MONEY WON'T BUY THE CONSUMER GOODS THEY WANT. THE GOODS ARE NOT THERE.

THESE PEOPLE ARE PROUD OF THE SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE U.S.S.R. AND IN THEIR ATTITUDE THERE IS A HINT OF APOLOGY FOR THE BACKWARDNESS OF THE CONSUMER ECONOMY, LAGGING LEHIND WESTERN EUROPE AND FAR BEHIND THE UNITED STATES.

KHRUSHCHEV, WHILE CONTINUING TO STRESS THE ALL-OUT PRIORITY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY, HAS HAD TO MAKE THE PROMISES. THEY WILL HAVE, HE HAS TOLD THEM, THE WORLD'S HIGHEST LIVING STANDARD--SOME DAY.

"BUT," SAID KHRUSHCHEV RECENTLY IN A WORD OF WARNING, "WHEN WE SPEAK OF SATISFYING THE DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE, WE DO NOT MEAN CAPRICIOUS DEMANDS AND PRETENSIONS TO LUXURY, BUT THE HEALTHY NEEDS OF A CIVILIZED MAN."

PRETENSIONS TO LUXURY ARE FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN THE UPPER REACHES. AND FOR THEM--AND KHRUSHCHEV--IT CAN BE DANGEROUS FOR TODAY'S SOVIET CITIZEN TO DREAM TOO MUCH.

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(TOMORROW: PIGS, CAMELS AND IMPERIALISTS)

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